and forming a cartel by the manufacturers have been notices by the Government.

(b) A meeting was convened on 27.1.1992 with spinners and weavers of Viscose Filament Yarn. where the spinners were directed to arrest any further increase in prices and also to bring down the prices. The spinners have reported that the prices of some deniers have come down by R. 5/- to 10/- per Kg.

**गैर-सरकारी क्षेत्र में रुग्ण कपड़ा मिलें**

267. डा० जिनेन्द्र कुमार जैन:
श्री रणजीत सिंह:

क्या वस्त्र मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिसंबर, 1991 में देश में गैर-सरकारी क्षेत्र में ऐसी कपड़ा मिलें बड़ी संख्या में थीं जो निरन्तर घाटे में चल रही थी या रुग्ण थी;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इन में कितनी पूंजी लगी हुई है तथा उनमें नियोजित कर्मकारों की संख्या कितनी है;

(ग) 1990-91 के वित्तीय वर्ष तक इन्हें कितना घाटा हो चुका था; और

(घ) क्या सरकार ने गैर-सरकारी क्षेत्र के इन रुग्ण कपड़ा मिलों के लिए कोई प्रभावकारी योजना तैयार की है; यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं?

वस्त्र मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अशोक गहलोत): (क) से (घ) बी० आई० एफ० आर० द्वारा दी गई सूचना के अनुसार 31-12-1991 की स्थिति के अनुसार निजी क्षेत्र में 199 रुग्ण वस्त्र कम्पनियां (मध्यम और बड़े स्तर की) थीं। इन मिलों में निवेशित रिज़र्व जमा प्रदत्त पूंजी 38530.68 लाख रु० है और इनमें कार्यरत कामगारों की संख्या 1.85 लाख (लगभग) है। इन कम्पनियों के संचित घाटे 109949.40 लाख रु० के हैं।

सरकार ने इन मिलों की रुग्णता की समस्या को रोकने के लिए नोहीरा अभिकरण, औद्योगिक एवं वित्तीय पुनर्निर्माण बोर्ड (बी० आई० एफ० आर०), वस्त्र आधुनिकीकरण निधि योजना (टी० एम० एफ० एस०) और वस्त्र कामगार पुनर्वासन निधि योजना (टी० डब्ल्यू० आर० एफ० एस०) की स्थापना की है।

**Working of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations**

268. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what steps are being taken to streamline the working of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations;

(b) the sanctioned budget for the year 1991-92 for the Council and the details of expenditure during the same period;

(c) whether Advisory Committees for different regions have been constituted;

(d) since when the meetings of the Advisory Committees have not been held; and

(e) the reasons for not holding meetings of the Advisory Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The decisions/directives of the General Assembly, Governing Body and the Finance Committee ensure the smooth and efficient working of ICCR.

(b) Rs. 13.50 crores. Details arc laid on the Table of the House as per statements. *(See* below)

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e) Since the reconstitution of the Advisory Panels in October, 1991 two meetings of the Advisory Panel for South and South East Asia have been held separately on 23rd October and 4th December, 1991. Meetings of the Advisory Panels for other regions will be held shortly.

**Statement**

*Expenditure Abstract*

| SI. No. | Head of Appropriation | Allocations for 1991-92 | Actuals Exp. to the end of Feb., 1992 |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. | *General Activities Revenues Accounts* | (Figures in | Lakhs of Rupees) |
| 1. | Incoming & Outgoing Visitors/Delegations | 415.00 | 356.35 |

| SI. No. | Head of Appropriation | Allocations for 1991-92 | Actuals Exp. to the Feb end of ., 1992 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2. | Cultural Performances of ICCR/Video Recording | 8.00 | 8.42 |
| 3. | Seminars/ Conferences Symposias / Lectures | 45.00 | 33.06 |
| 4. | Foreign Students Unit | 300.00 | 297,62 |
| 5. | Exhibitions Presentation of Books and Art Objects | 44.00 | 37.22 |
| 6. | Publications / Libraries | 22.00 | 24.29 |
| 7. | Nehru Award Sectt. | 4.00 | 5.20 |
| | *Total Activities* | 838.00 | 762.16 |
| B. | *Projects Abroad* (Cultural Centres, Centres of Indian and Visiting Chairs & Professors) | 376.00 | 255.87 |
| C. | *Fixed Charges* Establishment of Central & Regional Offices (including Administration of Foreign Cultural Centres in India) | | |
| | Maintenance of Building | 138.00 | 183.81 |
| D. | *Miscellaneous & Capital Expenditure* (On building, fixtures, computerization etc.) | 18.00 | 16.29 |
| | *Total General Activities Chargeable to Revenue Account* | 1370.00 | 1281.13 |

NB:— (1) Council's anticipated receipts of Rs. 20.00 lakhs has also been accounted for. (2) Anticipated expenditure in March, 1992 is Rs. 151.87 lakhs.

**Indian Libraries Abroad**

@*269. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be Pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the American Library, New Delhi, has completed 45 years of its establishment recently;

(b) whether Government have set up Indian Libraries on the same pattern in foreign countries;

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(c) if so, the details thereof as on date; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) A number of Indian Embassies abroad maintain libraries open to the reading public, but these do not function on the same pattern as the American Library.